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SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §41.47(b), appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing. The fee in the amount of \$1000 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

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